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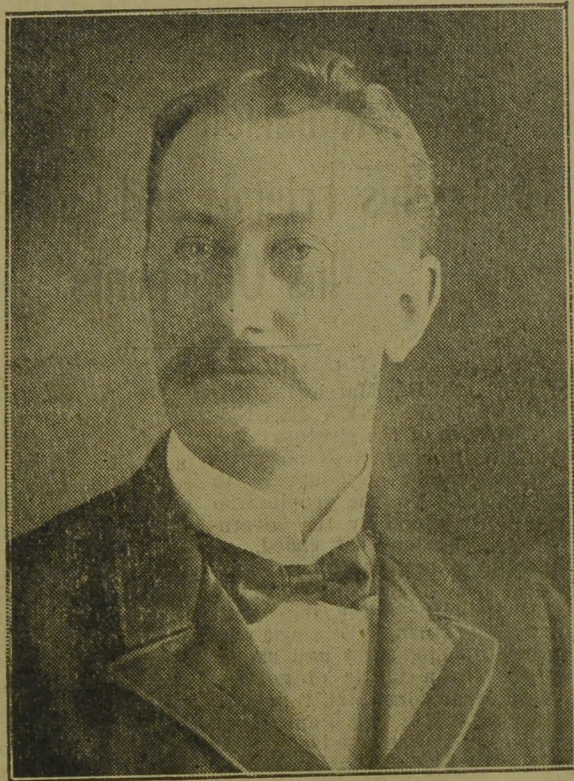
Foster led the Obstructing Tories in Parliament at the Cost of \$257 a minute to the Country

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Starting at 11 o'clock last night, continuing through out the night and all day, the Opposition pursued their policy of obstruction in a manner reflecting discredit on themselves, the only result of which has been to add thousands of dollars to the cost of the session. Not that the Opposition mind that the public is paying for it. If it was costing the gentlemen to the left of the Speaker anything but exercise of their vocal chords and the loss of sleep, they would no doubt be found following methods in their anxiety to advance the business of the country that would not be open to criticism. But so long as they can fill Hansard and keep the House in session by the simple process of staying awake and at intervals venting to strings of words, pertinent or otherwise, mostly the latter, and often in-

tion with the finding of the cairn he investigated. Mr. Foster—When Mr. Vanasse is approaching a cairn what does he do? Mr. Brodeur—I do not know whether he was always himself in charge of the expedition. Mr. Foster—The vessel stops at certain places, and immediately Mr. Vanasse goes out to look for cairns. Show us how he approached one, what he did after he found it, and what he did with it when he did find it.

Mr. Brodeur—I suppose he would look to see what was the nature of that cairn. Mr. Foster—What would it be made of?

Mr. Taylor added his quota to the padding of Hansard with irrelevancy,



HON. C. W. ROBINSON

Who Loses the Premiership but Retains his Seat in the Legislature

ane, it is probable that in their anxiety to try to make political capital they will shirk any idea of attempting anything having even the semblance of real business. The estimated cost to the country of \$257 per minute for every minute the House is in session means nothing to them. The public pays for it. Their obstruction in the present instance commenced on the motion to go into supply on items in the Marine and Fisheries estimates, which they have fought persistently, claiming that several necessary returns had not yet been brought in. The only possible conclusion after watching their tactics in this matter is that the Opposition have deliberately picked out the Minister of the Department, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, as the victim of their policy.

Mr. Brodeur is a gentleman who bears the rules of the House always in mind, and conducts himself in the most courteous manner, even amid the worst onslaughts of the Opposition. It happens that he does not speak English quite so fluently as some of his colleagues from Quebec, and sometimes for that reason he has to repeat his explanations of matters connected with the estimates in order to make himself clearly understood. The Opposition seemingly does not hesitate to take advantage of that circumstance, and since Thursday night they have asked the same questions time after time, fired perhaps by the hope that they could entangle him. In this they were no more successful than in their attempts at frequent intervals to make the Government give way to their childish methods of warfare and give them a chance to crow.

As a sample of the stuff which the Opposition are making the people pay for by publication in Hansard the following is characteristic. The salary of Fabien Vanasse, historian of the Arctic expedition, was seized upon by Mr. Taylor as a subject of criticism. Hon. Mr. Brodeur detailed Vanasse's work, including his description of the cairns found on the islands in the northern seas, recording visits and other expeditions to the island. Mr. Foster—What did Vanasse do with a cairn when he found it? Mr. Brodeur—Everything in connection with the finding of the cairn he investigated.

ARMED MEN TRIED TO HOLD UP TELLER.

Two Men Made an Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Victoria, B. C. Bank.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—Masked robbers, armed with revolvers, made a determined attempt to rob the Logan Street branch of the Union Bank of Canada, on Saturday evening, and in the melee, the interior of the bank was riddled with bullets. Freeman Sussex, the paying teller, received a bullet wound in the arm, and it is said, both robbers were wounded in their flight. The bank, as usual, was open for business, and shortly after 7 o'clock

Sussex was disturbed while at work, with the command to hold up his hands. Looking up he faced two masked men, each armed with automatic revolvers. Freeman dared them to shoot, and at the same time he ducked behind the desk, but not quick enough to escape the bullet, which struck him in the shoulder. After several more shots, the men fled down Logan street, being chased by Freeman, who fired several times, but the desperadoes escaped across the Canadian Pacific yards, which are close by. The police were notified, but no arrests have been made. Blood tracks were traced to the railroad, but there they suddenly ceased, and it is supposed the robbers boarded some outgoing freight train.

LATE MR. HENNESSEY.

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week after his death, the men in charge of his affairs discovered that there were four hundred and sixty families that Mr. Hennessey was giving what coal, food, medical attention they had, and for whom he was paying rent to insure them against being put into the wretched streets in which their cabins stand. This was not done by a Rockefeller. It was done by a man who listened patiently to the recital of individual sorrows, a man who was carrying stocks on a margin like all the rest of the stock-crazy population of Butte, a man who had no market at present for his supply of fine towels and laces, and who was forced by the present conditions to sell the necessities of existence much less than their value—a man who did not own his own business.

During the days recently that the body of Daniel J. Hennessey lay in state, the dark shades of the Hennessey Mercantile Company were drawn down and crepe hung on the door knobs, and during these days, he it said to the credit of the other merchants, no effort was made to get five cents worth of trade that ordinarily went to the Hennessey Company. During these three days in Butte, the alley doors of the Hennessey Company were open, by the order of the men who knew his methods, and the same sacks of potatoes and flour and the same meats that always went to the poor, were given out just the same as ever.

But if Mr. Hennessey was a friend to the poor, he was even more of a friend to the ambitious. A few months ago he gave a dinner to twenty men at his beautiful new home here (one of the very few fine houses in Butte), and every man present bore testimony that in his career as a lawyer, in his campaign for office, in his fight for justice to those involved, in his rise as a physician, in his struggles as a merchant, in getting his education, in this way and that way and the other way, Daniel J. Hennessey had been the very foundation of his success! Said one of these guests to me, "You could have taken away any ten men in this part of the country, and all together they would not have made one-sixteenth part of the loss that is caused by the death of this one gentle, unassuming hard-working man!"

During one of the many battles over these great copper properties at Butte, H. H. Rogers and some others were wondering why it was that they were unsuccessful in carrying out their dictations in regard to the wages to be given the miners, when somebody who understood things suggested that they consider the obstacle—a quiet man living out in Butte, named Hennessey. So they sent for Mr. Hennessey, and if Dame Gossip has it correctly, they all sat around a board-meeting table and frankly explained to this Western man that they meant to regulate all such matters as miners' wages and hours and things, and they'd thank him to understand the same. When they got all run down and talked out, the quiet man from Montana simply made the statement that as one of the people of Butte he knew best the conditions there and upon what wage a man could live and what hours were best for his general health and welfare, and that he could assure Messrs. H. H. Rogers and others that the miners would be paid the extra wages they demanded, and work the hours that were most advisable. And it was so, and more than this, it was Mr. Hennessey's strength that kept the mines open as long as they were.

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City Elections

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on

MONDAY

9th DAY OF MARCH NEXT

at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1

For all Voters residing or owing property above the centre line of Carleton street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2

For all Voters residing or owing property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1 at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock a.m. on the said day of Election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock p.m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 2nd day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Forms for Nomination may be procured at the City Clerk's office.

A Certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all Rates and Taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each Nomination Paper.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1908.

J. W. MCCREADY, City Clerk

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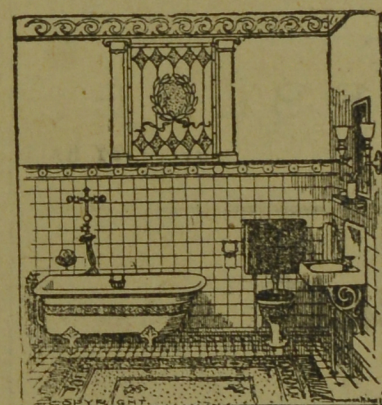
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